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Dear Mr. Hoover:

With reference to your memorandum of 23 May 1947 concerning the entrance of Russian "war brides" into the United States, we wish to assure you that this Agency is aware of the policy of Soviet Intelligence to attempt to infiltrate women agents into this country by instructing them to marry members of the U. S. Armed Forces presently abroad, and of the danger inherent to the internal security of the United States in this activity.

In accordance with our mutual agreements, all information on Russian "war brides" which comes to our attention through our field operatives has been and will continue to be forwarded to the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Department of State. Our stations abroad are being instructed to obtain this information on a continuing basis.

Any double agent possibilities involving a Russian "war bride" of which CIG officers in the field become cognizant, will be fully exploited and developed in coordination with the FBI, and turned over to the Bureau for operation within the United States if the Bureau considers that the project is under control and would be profitable.

With very best wishes,

Sincerely yours,

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